

TEUTONIC ALLIES DRIVE BACK RUMANIANS SIXTEEN MILES

OFFICERS PLAN A MODIFICATION OF QUARANTINE

Order on McKinley School May
Be Lifted at Once.

DANGEROUS TIME PASSED

School May Be Opened;
Nurses to Be Employed.

Lifting the quarantine from the McKinley school is contemplated by Dr. A. E. Davenport, county representative of the state board of health, and Dr. George W. Hunter, city physician. The McKinley school was closed last Friday when infantile paralysis was discovered in L. D. Eckel, a pupil. Simultaneously the homes of 565 pupils and teachers were quarantined.

School Board Will Meet.

Drs. Hunter and Davenport believe that the necessity for closing the school has passed, and at a special meeting of the city board of education, which probably will be held either this afternoon or tonight, will suggest that pupils be allowed to go back to their studies. The McKinley building has been thoroughly fumigated and sterilized by Dr. H. H. Clondman, medical inspector for the school board.

To Employ Nurses.

Plans for opening the school, as tentatively outlined by the city and county medical authorities this morning, provide for employment of four trained nurses. These will be on duty in the building every day. As each child enters the building his temperature will be ascertained by the nurses, and in the event that he has fever will be sent immediately to his home. Any child who complains of illness during recitation or study hours will be similarly examined.

Will Carry Lunches.

All pupils, teachers and nurses will be requested to carry their lunches to school. When time for dismissal comes, pupils will be given cards bearing the hour and minute of their departure from the building. The parents of the children will then record the

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AVIATOR FALLS INTO RIVER AND DROWNS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Alexander Brown, the widely known polo player of this city, fell from his airplane into the Delaware river at Esington, below the city, today and was drowned.

Premiership or Nothing, He Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The reason Tong Shao-Yi, the Canton statesman, refused to accept the office of foreign minister in the Chinese cabinet, it is learned, was because he held his dignity above any office lower than premier.

Indian Fugitive Is Caught at Shawnee

"Big" Symonds, the Indian, who escaped from the Harrah jail a few days ago, was captured at Shawnee last night by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Chancellor and brought to this city this morning. He is now in the county jail. He is charged by the county attorney's office with forcing an Indian woman to live with him on his farm near Harrah as his wife and then beating her unmercifully. He has been tried on the charge of assault with intent to kill and bound over to the district court. He escaped before he could be tried on an adultery charge.

Baker Warns Army Against Politics

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 24.—Copies of a bulletin signed by Secretary of War Baker warning employees of the federal government against political activity of any nature in the presidential campaign were received at southern department headquarters today and distributed among officers.

Millionaire and Evangelist Vote Slayer Is Guilty

ARDMORE, Okla., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Dave Slate was found guilty today of killing R. Noland last June and was sentenced to six years in prison. On the jury that convicted Slate were Roy M. Johnson, millionaire oil man, and Dr. J. F. Young, evangelist and physician.

EXECUTION THREATS CAUSE MEXICANS TO ABANDON CAR STRIKE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 24.—The three street car drivers and three conductors, employees of Matamoros mule car line, struck today for higher wages. Civilians crossing today said the military authorities in Matamoros quickly settled the strike by announcing all strikers would be summarily executed who refused to work. The men returned to their duties.

PAINTED HORSES CAUSES ARREST OF SUSPECTS

Sheriff Believes He Located
Base of Thieves.

What is believed to be the headquarters for a gang of horse thieves and their base of operations where they disguise stolen animals was raided early this morning by Sheriff Bunion and Deputy Tyler after an all night search for the place.

Two painted horses, one of them belonging to L. E. Patterson of this city, were found in the barn. Cans of lamp black which had evidently been used in painting horses were found. Two men were arrested. They gave the names of L. H. Rogers and J. D. Rogers. They said they are brothers. They were located on a fourteen-acre tract of land two miles southeast of this city. They lived there two weeks ago and have been living there since. A woman and a child were with them. The men could not explain the painting of the horses. The owner of the other painted horse had not been located at noon today.

Sheriff Notified.

A telephone call into the sheriff's office late yesterday afternoon notified them there was a painted horse in town. The sheriff and his two deputies went to the barn of a local horse trader from which the information had been sent. He was told two men had taken a horse to the barn to sell. It was solid black in color. While examining the horse, one of the hostlers noticed a loose tooth. He held the horse's head with his hands while another extracted a tooth. When he let loose of the horse his hands were covered with black paint rubbed from the horse. The men made a hasty exit.

Men Arrested.

The sheriff and his force started out as soon as he was informed of the discovery. The horses were not located until midnight. The men were arrested and then the officers continued their investigations till dawn this morning.

When Mr. Patterson was notified he said his horse was a bay. The paint was partly rubbed off of the mare which tallied with the description of his horse, exposing her original bay color. It is believed by the sheriff's office that part of an experienced gang of horse thieves has been arrested. It is supposed the men arrested stay on the farm, receiving stolen animals, painting them and trying to dispose of them. Efforts will be made to trace the rest of the gang.

Guardsmen's Vote May Decide Race

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—Seventeen commissioners appointed by Governor Brumbaugh today to take the vote of the 10,000 national guardsmen on the Mexican border on November 7, took the oath of office today and prepared to leave for Texas.

Rain Tonight Is Weather Forecast

LOCAL FORECAST—Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with rain tonight. STATE FORECAST—Unsettled with rain. Colder in northeastern portion. Wednesday unsettled.

KANSAS—Rain in east; rain or snow in west portion tonight; Wednesday continued cold. ARKANSAS—Generally fair except rain in northwest portion, colder in northwest portion, warmer in southeast portion; Wednesday unsettled. WEST TEXAS—Unsettled.

VERY FEW RAIN
ARE WILLING TO
MAKE UP THEIR
MIND

HOURLY
TEMPERATURE

10 a. m.	53
11 a. m.	53
12 noon	52
1 p. m.	51
2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	47
6 p. m.	46
7 p. m.	45
8 p. m.	44
9 p. m.	43
10 p. m.	42
11 p. m.	41
12 noon	40
1 p. m.	39
2 p. m.	38

"Zimmie"

COPELAND JURY TEN PROTESTANTS AND TWO JEWS

Twelve Accepted to Try Texas
Banker on Murder Charge.

NOTHING TO BE PRINTED

Judge Says Publication Might
Affect Impending Trials.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 24.—The jury in the case of John Copeland, bank cashier at Marshall, charged with murder in connection with the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in that city on Feb. 3, 1915, was completed this afternoon. All the jurors are Protestants except two, who are Jews.

Nothing to be Printed.

Judge Clay Stone Briggs issued an order that the court would not permit the testimony in the case to be published.

Judge Briggs explained that publication of the testimony would make almost impossible the selection of a jury at the impending trials of George Ryan and George Tier, two other Marshall citizens charged with taking part in the killing of Black on Feb. 3, 1915.

He said that if the testimony was widely circulated venemum summoned would be likely to have formed opinions which would preclude their service on a jury. The public will be admitted to all sessions, however.

Girl Still Missing.

Speculation as to the whereabouts of Sadie Black, the girl adopted by Black in Pulaski county, Ark., and carried with him in his travels up to the time of his death, was the chief topic about the courtroom this morning.

At that time the district clerk had received no return on the subpoenas issued summoning the girl as a witness for the state. It was said that she had left Marshall not long after the shooting and that, while she has been heard from, no definite record of her whereabouts had been kept.

May Come at Last Moment.

The state's attorneys declined to discuss the girl's location. An attorney closely associated with one of the special attorneys for the state, said he understood that she might not attend the trial. A report spread that she would arrive as a witness at the last moment.

Miss Black was one of the chief witnesses at the examining trial at Marshall. She was a spectator of the shooting and was expected to give important testimony in the case here.

COURT WITHDRAWS EPWORTH FINDINGS

Judge Clark this morning withdrew his findings in the famous Epworth case on the request of attorneys for the University Land Development company. They have additional findings they desire him to include in his findings before he files them. They will present them to the judge Saturday afternoon before attorneys for the M. E. church, south, which is attempting to prove possession of the valuable university property in this city from the land company.

The arguments in the case will begin in Judge Clark's court Monday morning. They will occupy three or four days, attorneys say.

Gang Suspected of Stealing Drugs

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Theft of a quantity of drugs from the office of Dr. R. S. Lynn last night, following closely on a similar theft from a drug store in the same building, has led local police to believe that drug fiends have formed a gang with headquarters here.

Cheaper Milk Is New York Offer

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—As compensation for the recent increase in the price of milk, plans were announced today by which the consumers who are willing to carry the milk home will be able to buy it for 2 cents a quart less than the price now charged for milk delivered in bottles. The state commissioner of food and markets said that the dairymen's league is arranging to place milk on sale at butcher shops for 8 cents a quart and that the price might go even lower.

Flour Advances 20 Cents Here Today

Flour advanced 20 cents per barrel in Oklahoma City today, following steady advances in the price of wheat on the Chicago market. Ordinary standard family flour now costs the consumer \$9 per barrel, whereas yesterday it could have been purchased for \$8.80; while choice family flour is valued at \$9.20 as against \$9 yesterday.

Old Photographs of Present Residents



No. 2.

The "old timer" photograph published yesterday is that of A. L. Welsh, member of the real estate firm of Owen & Welsh and director of the board of education. He came to Oklahoma City in May, 1889, from Newton, Kan., and soon after became assistant cashier in the old Citizens' bank, which stood on the present site of the Lee-Huckins hotel. He left the bank and Oklahoma City in 1893 for North Galveston, Texas, but remained only a few months. Coming back he entered the abstract business. Later the real estate partnership was formed.

Mr. Welsh is serving his second term as school board director. He was city councilman for one term, serving under former Mayors Lee Van Winkle and C. G. Jones.

Today's photograph is of a man who has been identified with the development of Oklahoma City since April 22, 1889—the day of the opening. He was married a year after settling here, and the photo reproduced was "taken" three days after that event. Hence the flowers. Every one knows the man today. Do you recognize him as he was twenty-six years ago? We'll tell you tomorrow who he is.

Democrats to Hold Meetings In Precincts

The democratic party is now recognizing the smallest political unit in the city—the precinct—in an effort to reach every voter before election.

There will be seventy-nine democratic meetings in this city tonight, one in every precinct. The democrats of every precinct will be organized tonight into a distinct body for the purpose of bringing out the entire democratic vote at the coming election.

The precinct committee men have called the meetings, and will preside tonight until the precinct officers are elected. Each precinct club will work independently in its private political reservation. The whole organization of precincts will be in charge of the county democratic central committee.

A check will be kept on election day at every precinct voting booth by the precinct club committees of every democratic voter. At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of election day, a list will be made of every democratic who has not voted. "Scouts" in motor cars will then be sent to the residences or businesses of the delinquent voters in an effort to have them vote. Not a man will be permitted to stay away from the polls if it is possible to get him to them.

Deputy Bank Examiner Is Given Severe Reprimand By Angry Police Judge

J. G. Hill, deputy state bank examiner, 1829 West Eleventh street, came in for a severe reprimand in the city court this morning when he appeared and requested that the case against his son, Joe Hill, in which the boy was held at the instigation of the father for taking the latter's automobile, be dismissed.

In no uncertain terms Judge Spitzer let it be known that the municipal court was not the place for the disciplining of disobedient children.

"While this court may be inferior as regards its jurisdiction it is entirely too big a tribunal to be used for the purposes which you seek; in order to discipline your own boy you have made two others suffer," Judge Spitzer said to Hill.

"My recommendation to the parents of the other two youths would be that they sue you for false arrest."

CHIHUAHUA IS IN PANIC AS VILLA'S FORCES ADVANCE

Outlaws Fight Carranzistas in
Suburbs.

ARE SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Trevino Handicapped in Battle on Bandits.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 24.—Confirmation of the report that Villista forces have reached the outskirts of Chihuahua City and of fighting in the suburbs between them and General Trevino's command was contained in a dispatch received today by General Funston from General Bell, commanding at El Paso. General Bell's report is understood to be based on information transmitted by General Pershing, commander of American forces in Mexico.

People Panic Stricken.

That the people of Chihuahua have become panic stricken as a result of Villa's advance on the city following his recent victory at Palomas over Carranza troops, commanded by General Azuma, was stated in the dispatch.

Trevino Lacks Ammunition.

Information has reached army circles from several sources that General Trevino is short of ammunition. It was pointed out that this might account for his failure to take more aggressive action against the bandits.

Bethlehem Steel Breaks Old Record

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Bethlehem Steel surpassed United States Steel and all other stocks in speculative interest on the stock market today rising 40 points to the new high record of 625 in the course of the first half hour's trading. This exceeds its previous record by 25 points.

RAILROADS ASK MINIMUM WEIGHT BE INCREASED

Application was filed this morning with the corporation commission by all railroads operating in Oklahoma, asking for an order fixing the minimum weight on carload lots of grain at 40,000 pounds instead of 24,000 pounds. Such a change, it is urged by the carriers, would tend to relieve the present congested condition of movement of grain by requiring that more grain be put in each car. A similar application by the carriers is now pending before the interstate commerce commission.

Monroe Sentenced to Prison Term

Floyd Monroe, 22 years old, pleaded guilty in Judge Hayson's court this morning to the burglary of the home of Mrs. Ollie Edwards, 1311 North Barnes avenue, July 2. Jewelry and old coins worth \$1,000 were taken. Most of it was recovered by the police. Monroe was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, which is the minimum.

George Cunningham, 22 years old, was convicted of the same offense in Judge Hayson's court about two weeks ago. He will not be sentenced until his motion for a new trial is heard. The trial of Knox Atkinson, charged with participating in the same burglary, has not yet been set.

Tulsa Man Buys Kansas City Hotel

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—The Baltimore hotel, one of the largest hostleries in this city, was sold today by the Dean Hotel company to Wallace N. Robinson of Tulsa, Okla. The terms of the sale were not made public.

Malted Milk Mixer Buzzes Lohengrin For Soda Jerker

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—While a malted milk was in the course of construction in a downtown drug store, Leo Whitson, a soda clerk, became a benedict. The girl, Miss Lillian Robitchek, happened to be talking to her fiance when Judge Thomas F. Scully came in for his usual daily malted milk, whereupon a brilliant idea struck Whitson. "Say, judge, I can't get away from my work to get married. Won't you do us a favor and perform the ceremony right here?" he begged.

"Got your marriage license with you?"

"Sure," responded Whitson. "Gimme an egg chocolate malted," ordered a customer.

Whitson squirted the mixture together and put the glass under the mixer.

"You'll have to let that go if you want to get married. I'm in a hurry," said the judge.

So Whitson pulled off his white cap and Miss Robitchek dashed around the corner of the fountain and took her place at his side.

"Ready?"

"Shoot," said Whitson, and in less than a minute it was Mr. and Mrs. Whitson.

Then Whitson kissed his bride and finished the customer's drink.

EXCHANGE FOR WAR PRISONERS MORE THAN 45

England and Germany Agree on Release.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Barton Newton, undersecretary for foreign affairs, announced in the house of lords today that the British and German governments have agreed to exchange all interned prisoners more than 45 years old.

Restraining Order in Lost Will Case

Beneficiaries of the "lost" will of Enoch Nichols of Pottawatomie county are restrained from taking their fight to establish the lost document into the federal court, pending determination of an appeal now pending in the state supreme court, by a temporary restraining order granted from the bench this morning by Justice J. F. Sharp.

In proceedings in the county court of Pottawatomie county the lost will was established. An appeal was taken to the district court, and the judgment of the county court reversed. The case was then appealed to the state supreme court by the beneficiaries of the lost will. Now they are attempting to take the case into federal court before the state court acts.

GOVERNOR MAY OFFER REWARD FOR BANDITS

Governor Williams stated this morning that he was awaiting word from the sheriff and county attorney of Kay county before offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the bandits who killed Percy A. Norman, mail clerk, during the recent holdup of a Santa Fe passenger train near Bliss.

If the governor offers a reward the payment of it will be upon condition that the persons are found guilty in a state court and not in a federal court.

Prices of Flour Continue Increase

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Flour prices continued to rise here today. Fancy patents were quoted by local millers at \$9.70 a barrel, an increase of 15 cents from Monday's prices. First clears sold at \$8.20, an increase of 30 cents a barrel.

48 New Mattresses Bought for Jail

Accommodations at the Hotel de Nick will be better from now on with the installation this morning of forty-eight new mattresses.

The bedding was purchased following a recommendation of W. D. Matthews, commissioner of charities and corrections, who visited the city jail last week.

Matthews stated that if the bastille beds were in better condition Oklahoma City would have one of the cleanest prisons in the state.

Bodies Near Shaft.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Exploration of the wrecked workings of Jamison mine No. 7, where an explosion last Thursday entombed no less than a dozen men was continued during last night after the galleries had been cleared of gas. Two bodies were found a few feet from the shaft. It was believed that others would be located before daylight.

GERMAN ATTACK FLATTENS FOE'S DOBRUDJA LINE

Russian Army Pushed Into
Traza Murat Region.

PETROGRAD ADMITS LOSS

Invaders Announce Capture of
More Cities.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—On both the north and southeastern Rumanian fronts the Teutonic allies are rapidly flattening out the Rumanian lines and forcing them back. In Dobrudja, Field Marshal von Mackensen inflicted a severe defeat upon the Russo-Rumanian left flank, driving it to the Traza Murat district, some sixteen miles northwest of Constanta, the Black Sea port he captured Sunday.

Russians Leave Medjidie.

The Russian statement today concedes the capture of Medjidie, on the Tchernavoda-Constanta line, which Petrograd says was abandoned at the same time as the Constanta fortress, the troops retreating to the heights north of the city.

Berlin also announces that in a battle south of Kronstadt, Transylvania, Monday, German and Austro-Hungarian forces captured Predal, taking 500 prisoners. Another Rumanian town has been taken, also. It is Rasova, in Dobrudja, below Tchernavoda. Berlin says that the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen has taken prisoner more than sixty-seven hundred Rumanians and Russians.

Attack Oituz Front.

Rumanian troops made an attack yesterday along the whole Oituz front near the Transylvanian-Rumanian border, says the Rumanian war office, which announces the capture of ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners.

Heavy Fighting on Somme.

Berlin tells of heavy fighting along the Somme, resulting in heavy losses for the British and French, which the British war office denies.

"In an attempt to break through the German lines on the Somme at any cost," the German statement says, "the British and French used great numbers of troops in repeated attacks. The defeat of the allies was so severe, that all along the front the dead are lying in none row after another. South of the Somme a French attack met with similar results."

British Deny Heavy Losses.

"The ground gained by us yesterday in the neighborhood of Guedecourt and Les Boeufs on the Somme front, has now been fully secured," the British war office announced today.

"During the night there was nothing to report except intermittent shelling on both sides. In answer to the enemy's claim that the gains of Saturday between Schaben redoubt and Le Sars were won only at the expense of heavy losses on our part, it may be noted that the troops engaged, which took more than 1,000 prisoners, had only about 1,200 casualties."

Ada Prisoner Ends Life.

ADA, Okla., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—J. D. Benton, a prisoner in the county jail who cut his throat Monday afternoon, died today.

SHRINERS WILL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR CEREMONIAL

Two Hundred Members Will
Make Trip to Lawton.

Two hundred Shriners will leave Oklahoma City tonight at 10:30 o'clock over the Rock Island for Lawton. The train will be made up of seven Pullman coaches, one chair car and a baggage car.

A thirty-five piece band will accompany the party, as will "India," the Shrine camel.

At Lawton tomorrow a ceremonial session will be held at which 150 novices will be initiated. Thursday another session is scheduled for Ardmore where another class of 150 will "travel the hot sands."

The Shrine train will return to Oklahoma City Friday morning.

Pennies Bring in Dollars

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